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Examiner Rip A. Lee  
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
OLEFIN LIVING POLYMER

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Sir:

Kindly enter this response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003,  
presented in the following sections: (1) Introductory Comments, (2)  
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**(1) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-22, all of the claims pending in the application, are respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments to the Claims and Remarks. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 11-22 are amended. No claims have been added or cancelled.

Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 have been amended to limit the component (B) to borane compound (B-1).

Claims 2, 6 and 9 have been amended to change "di(trialkylsilyl)amino" to --bis(trialkylsilyl)amino-- as noted by the Examiner.

Claims 11-22 have been amended to correct their dependencies.

Claims 20, 21 and 23 have been amended as indicated on page 8 of this Response to provide additional clarity on points raised by the Examiner.

With these amendments detailed below, the claims are now believed free of any prior art or other rejection.